FISCAL NOTE

HB 1254

March 29, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the compensation for every countywide elected official to be at least equal to the compensation paid to the highest paid appointed official or employee under the office of the county mayor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumption:

• The required salary increases will result in an increase in local government expenditures. The amount of such increase will depend upon the number of local government official's salaries that will need to be increased and by how much. Such increase can reasonably be estimated to exceed \$100,000.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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